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LOCAL BITS.

W. H. Oakes and wife, formerly of Freeman, Wash., but now of Redmond, were visitors in Bend Wednesday.

Harry Hill opened his new meat market in the Merrill building on Wall street last Monday. He has a neat market.

Eggs for hatching from pure-bred Indian Runner ducks. \$1.25 per setting.—W. P. Downing, Bend, Oregon. 50tf

F. M. Carter wishes to announce to the public that he will continue to deliver wood for one month longer, to April 1.

We are prepared to do drill seeding for those desiring same. Rates made known upon application.—Merrill & Wilkinson. 49-52

Lost—A bunch of assorted keys on small ring; also pocket key with ordinary string tied in it. Finder please return to this office.

Bert Powell and wife have moved onto the Hugh O'Kane ranch six miles north of Redmond and will have charge of it during the coming season.

H. A. Shenk of Redmond passed through Bend Wednesday on his return from Silver Lake, where he had gone to make final proof on a timber claim.

L. D. Wiest reports that he is receiving a large number of orders for plants of small fruits, which indicates that a lot of new fruit will be set out this spring.

R. H. DeArmond of Spokane was in Bend last week and bought 40 acres of ditch land two miles east of town. He will move with his family onto the land next May.

Prineville is planning to celebrate this year on the Fourth. There is some talk of combining the celebration with a three-days baseball tournament, with purses amounting to about \$500.

Have you noticed A. M. Lara's two display windows? They are both very attractive. We are not going to tell you what is in the window, but would advise you to investigate for yourself.

Letters that are uncalled for in the Bend postoffice are as follows: Mrs. A. H. Ames, Mr. Mike Kelley, Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, Miss Myrtle Davis, Miss Lura Allsup, Mrs. O. G. Weaver, Mrs. Lucy McCleod, Mr. Miner.

Rev. Mitchell has been granted a year's leave of absence from his homestead at the Meadows by the land office at The Dalles. During the year he will devote his entire time to the work of the church at Bend and to his other congregation.

The Bend Commercial Club has given the printer an order for 5,000 six-page circulars which will be filled with matter describing the resources of Bend and vicinity. It is planned to scatter these among the business men and have one of them enclosed in every letter that goes out of the town. These circulars will be sent far and wide over the United States and should accomplish much good advertising for the Bend country.

A. C. Lucas is expected home Saturday from a visit to Nebraska.

Bananas, oranges, lemons, apples, and other fruit at the Bend news stand.

H. J. Overturf was attending to business matters in Prineville last Tuesday.

The report reaches Bend that Philip Francis was recently married in Portland.

E. A. Sather got in a lot of farm machinery this week, consisting of harrows, seeders, plows and wagons.

I have for sale 15 White Plymouth Rock pullets, also a good No. 8 cook stove and one heater — R. F. BATTEN.

Jas. Bean returned Sunday night from a winter's visit to Medford and other points in western Oregon and California.

J. I. West has in a fine new line of rocking chairs, ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.00. Just to suit the taste and times.

Word comes from the Redmond section that farmers there are plowing and some of them are already planting potatoes.

The news of the marriage of C. A. Chapman at Newton, Iowa, reached Bend this week. It is reported that Mr. Chapman and bride will soon return to Bend.

Spring will soon be here and the news stand has not the celebrated Lilly's Western Grown seeds for sale. If you want large quantities get your orders in in time.

Bend's popular orchestra will give a dance in Lara hall tonight. The Ladies' Library Club will serve supper in the hall, the proceeds from which will be turned over to the library fund.

Last Wednesday was the 60th birthday of I. J. Wilkinson and on that evening his family invited in a few friends in honor of the occasion. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music.

Rev. Short and family left Tuesday morning for Sanger, California, where they will reside for a time in the hope that the warmer climate will benefit Rev. Short's health. Bend friends will hope that the sought-for relief will come speedily.

Rev. Mitchell will speak Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the question, "When Was the Fullness of Time." Subject for 7:30, "Our Church in Foreign Lands." Christian Endeavor at 6:45, subject, "The Wise Use of Time." Miss Maud Vandeventer, leader.

The Bend library board has received word that a library of 50 books will be shipped to Bend in a few days from the State Library Commission at Salem. This library is one of several new ones that the Commission has recently purchased and Bend people will be the first to have the use of this particular library.

Rev. Mitchell has been chosen by the Presbytery of Pendleton as a delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church which convenes at Kansas City on May 21. Rev. Mitchell will leave Bend in time to visit with his family at Los Angeles before proceeding to the meeting of the assembly.

Another new comer to the Bend country is R. E. Leonard from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, who has purchased an 80-acre tract of ditch land about 13 miles east of Bend. He will soon begin the erection of buildings on the place and later will move his family here. Mr. Leonard's father, E. Leonard, is also here helping the younger man to get located.

How often do you get anything given to you free? Not very often, do you? Well, you have such an opportunity now. A. M. Lara is giving away one bar of his "Lara's Special" laundry soap to every customer who makes a 25-cent purchase and who returns a coupon cut from his ad. in another column of The Bulletin. Better get a bar and see what excellent soap it is.

A large amount of new land will be put into crop this spring all over the D. I. & P. segregation, especially in the vicinity of Redmond. Hugh O'Kane reports that fully 2000 acres of new land will be cultivated this season in a section extending from Redmond to a point six miles north. Messrs. Hall and Allen, two new comers, will each have 40 acres into crop and they are only two of many.

Charles Oakes was a business visitor in Bend Wednesday from Redmond. Mr. Oakes is a recent comer to these parts from Freeman, Wash. He and his brother, W. H., have rented the the Ehret place near Redmond and will farm it. Later they intend to buy land themselves. Mr. Oakes is very enthusiastic over the prospects for a bright future for this section, and is well pleased with his new home.

Hugh O'Kane returned Tuesday evening from a trip to his ranch north of Redmond. He will have 20 additional acres seeded this spring, 10 to alfalfa and 10 to oats. He says a 10-acre field of clover and timothy that was seeded last year is already beginning to come up nicely. Mrs. O'Kane will have 20 acres cleared and put into oats on her desert claim, as will also Earl Wright on his desert claim. Hugh is going into the raising of pure-bred Poland China hogs and already has a fair start. He recently sold three five-months old hogs that weighed 240, 235 and 234 pounds respectively. He says a large number of Redmond settlers will soon embark in the hog business.

The Old Time Concert given at the church last Friday night was a very pleasant affair. A goodly number of people were in attendance, and everyone appeared to enjoy the program very much. The songs by a mixed chorus were pleasing and called to mind the melodies of former days. Rev. Mitchell rendered five literary selections which were all new and held the close attention of the audience. This is the sixth literary evening he has given the people of Bend. The selections were new in the sense of not having been given before in Bend. His repertoire is large and consists of both humorous and serious selections from the masters of literature. The receipts Friday evening amounted to \$11.95.

Choice Seed Oats for Sale.

We have 1500 bushels of choice Mammoth White Side Oats for sale at our farm between Redmond and Laird. All nicely cleaned and in first class condition for sowing. Phone from Bend or Laird. Have both phones. Address, SHERWOOD BROS., Redmond, Or. 49-52

THE ENDLESS CHAIN

With the coming of spring, squirrels, gophers and other rats regularly appear to devastate the fields of growing grain. Early in the season, when their natural food is scarce, their numbers may be greatly diminished by a systematic warfare upon them. Every female killed before the young are born, reduces the number of pests at least ten later on. "Woodlark" Squirrel Poison is the most reliable and destructive agent yet devised for their extermination. It is an absolutely certain instrument of death for squirrels. Every kernel is warranted to kill. Climatic changes, dew, frost, or the moisture of the earth do not effect its strength. It requires no mixing or preparation, and is always ready for use. No other is so good. Dealers will refund the purchase price, if not as claimed. The Hoyt Chemical Co., Portland, Oregon.

Local Option.

H. B. Hudson, field secretary for the International Reform Bureau, will canvass Crook county in the interest of local option. He is a noted speaker, and whether you agree with him or not it will pay you to hear him. He will speak at the following places at the date and time announced:

Prineville, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, March 8.
Sheppard school house, 7:30 p. m. Monday, March 9.
Weaver school house, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 10.
Redmond, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 11.
Close Falls, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, March 12.
Mistake, 7:30 p. m. Friday, March 13.
Glad, 7:30 p. m. Saturday, March 14.
Laird, 11 a. m. Sunday, March 15.
Bend, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, March 15.
Orsley, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 17.
Lamonte, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 18.
Red Rock school house, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, March 19.
Culver, 7:30 p. m. Friday, March 20.
Oval, 7:30 p. m. Saturday, March 21.
German Church, 11 a. m. Sunday, March 22.
Madras, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, March 22.
Big Flat, 7:30 p. m. Monday, March 23.

If you want a brand new sewing machine, direct from the factory, at a great reduction in price, you should call at this office. We have one for sale.

GRAND MASK BALL.

At Redmond March 17, 1908. Good music, good floor, and a good time for all.

Prizes will be awarded for best costume, lady; best costume, gent; best character, lady; best character, gent. Tickets, \$1.00. Supper 50c per couple, served in hall. Don't forget the date—

March 17, St. Patrick's Night.

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